

abolished by the Government in public interest. Necessary action to reactivate the selection process is being taken expeditiously.

[Translation]

Drinking Water

2706. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any survey of the villages of Bihar, particularly those of Saharsa, Supaul and Madhepura districts for formulating/commissioning the water supply schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the work of the schemes is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 1.2.97 there were 6364 Not covered habitations and 24,050 Partially covered habitations in Bihar.

(c) All the Not Covered and Partially Covered habitations are expected to be provided with safe drinking water facilities by 1997-98 and 2000 AD respectively by the State Government.

[English]

Development and Welfare of Minorities

2707. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a request has been made to the Prime Minister and also Chairman, Plannings Commission that specific allocation be made in the Ninth Five Year Plan for the development and welfare of minorities, particularly in the sphere of education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) A request has been made to the Prime Minister by the General Secretary, All India Janata Dal (Minority Committee), New Delhi, for an allocation of Rs. 1000 crore for education of Muslims in the Ninth Five Year Plan.

(c) Ninth Five Year Plan which is now under formulation will give full weightage to this request.

[Translation]

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

2708. SHRIMATI BHAVNABEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA :

SHRIMATI SHEEZA GAUTAM :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation proposes to increase its activities abroad;
- (b) if so, the details of the objectives in this regard;
- (c) whether O.N.G.C. has signed or propose to sign any agreement with foreign Gas Companies in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The objective is to enhance oil security for the country by acquiring equity oil abroad.

(c) to (e) ONGC Videsh Ltd. had farmed-in for exploration ventures in Egypt and Yemen with British Gas. Presently ONGC-VL has not signed any agreement with any foreign gas companies.

[English]

Oil Depots

2709. SHRI B.L. SHANKAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the places in Karnataka where Oil Depots of Bharat Petroleum, Indian Oil Corporation and Hindustan Petroleum are located;

(b) the storage capacity of each depot separately at present;

(c) whether the local people are being benefited by the above mentioned undertaking; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :

(a) and (b) The places in Karnataka having oil storage depots/terminals of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and the storage capacity of each depot are given in the attached statement.

(c) and (d) The oil storage depots at the above mentioned places in the State of Karnataka have ensured the availability of petroleum products of mass consumption nearer to the consumption zones. These depots also help in generating indirect employment through various ancillary services.

Statement

Oil Storage Depots/Terminals of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd:
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. in Karnataka

Location	I.O.C.	B.P.C.L.	H.P.C.L.
Mangalore	103751	-	42000
Belgaum	4245	-	2995
Hubli	-	5660	4274
Karwar	2149	-	-
Gulburga	5203	-	3160
Bijapur	6899	-	-
Raichur	4959	5230	-
Bangalore	31538	13100	-
Devangunti	35456	23100	23858
Yellahanka	12061	-	-
Mysore	11439	7660	-
Shimoga	6157	-	3790
K.R. Puram	-	-	134
Belgaum Aviation Service Facilities	-	-	70
Navalur	16579	-	-

Allocation for JRY

2710. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated under JRY for Agra (U.P.) during 1996-97 and work in mandays generated therefrom; and

(b) the allocation and utilisation of funds under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana for Agra during 1994-95 and 1995-96 alongwith the work generated in mandays?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), an amount of Rs. 438.93 lakhs including State share has been allocated to Agra district of Uttar Pradesh State during 1996-97. Upto December, 1996, an amount of Rs. 203.13 lakhs has been reported to be utilized and 4.25 lakh man-days have been generated.

(b) An amount of Rs. 729.91 lakh and Rs. 892.24 lakhs including Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and Million Wells Scheme (MWS), have been allocated to Agra district during 1994-95 and 1995-96 respectively. District-wise physical and financial achievements were not maintained.

Acquisition of Land

2711. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total area of land acquired by the Government in Delhi for development and disposal;

(b) the price at which this land was acquired; and

(c) the development expenditure on this land and the price at which the land was sold?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) DDA has reported that land measuring 59542.78 acres has been placed at their disposal under Section 22 (1) of Delhi Development Act.

(b) The current rate of acquisition of land is about Rs. 4.65 Lakhs per acre.

(c) A statement showing expenditure incurred on development of land from 1967-68 upto December, 1996 is enclosed. Allotment of land for residential purposes is made on pre-determined rates approved by the Authority and notified by Government from time to time under Nazul Rules, 1981. Land is also disposed off through auction/tender for commercial and residential purpose.

Statement

Statement Showing Expenditure incurred on Development of Land from 1967-68 to 12/96.

Year	Expenditure (figures in crores of Rs.)	
	1	2
1967-68		1.75
1968-69		2.21
1969-70		3.63
1970-71		3.51
1971-72		3.86
1972-73		3.79
1973-74		3.81
1974-75		3.81
1975-76		7.87
1976-77		10.26
1977-78		3.80
1978-79		8.85
1979-80		5.61
1980-81		11.55
1981-82		30.15
1982-83		35.85
1983-84		36.76